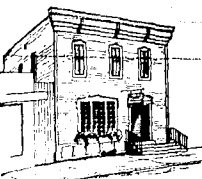


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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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County News Review

JAN. 3 — Miss Grayling 1963 to be selected soon. Grayling Vikings back into cage action after holiday. Les Hunter to be March of Dimes Drive Chairman. Blaze destroys "The Lighthouse".

JAN. 10 — Emil L. Kraus, attorney establishes Grayling office. Miss Grayling to be crowned Saturday night from five finalists. Vikings lose third conference game, travel to Pellston Friday.

JAN. 17 — Penny Pettyjohn named Miss Grayling 1963. Grayling High receives honor society charter. Blaze destroys Orley Strahely home in Maple Forest. Eagles, Vikings both lose cage frays.

JAN. 24 — Winter Carnival plans moving in high gear. City deeds part of park property to school board for new elementary school. Jack Mason third in CUSSA race. Announce National Guard reorganization.

JAN. 31 — Winter Carnival plans in final countdown. To crown Miss Frederic 1963 Sunday. Eric Post re-named canoe race chief. W. James Olson dies Sunday. Francis Lemmer dies suddenly Sunday.

FEB. 7 — 38th annual Winter

Carnival opens Friday. Library friends elect new officers. Janet Blaauw crowned Miss Frederic 1963. Mothers' march tonight for March of Dimes. P.T.A. program to explain proposed new Grayling elementary school.

FEB. 14 — Roscommon Queen, Nancy Alhota, wins Miss Michigan Winter Sports title at Grayling Carnival. Meeting held to form Little League baseball in Grayling. Two Grayling skiers make CUSSA divisional meet. County Credit Bureau to open Friday.

FEB. 21 — New school building and improvement program explained at meeting. Hold organizational meeting for Little League. 114 ballot in Beaver Creek Primary election. Leng Garage fire loss set at \$50,000. Jack Mason named CUSSA team manager.

FEB. 28 — Class C cage tournament opens next Tuesday. Mark Anderson wins National Ski Team slot. Rites read for Mrs. Eva Joseph. Planning group holds first meeting. Registration March 9th for Little League.

MARCH 7 — District cage tournament underway. City planning group holds second meeting. City Council race wide open. Announce construction of new restaurant in Grayling. Lester B. Trenary, Grayling motel owner, dies suddenly.

MARCH 14 — Frederic, Grayling both lose in District cage play. Township elections appear to be very quiet on April 1st. Four tie for three Grayling Council posts. Conference sets '63 National Guard training dates. Plan Trade Show for May. 110 sign up for Little League.

MARCH 21 — Grayling, site of Class C quarterfinal Wednesday. Tim Neal wins All State cage mention. Michigan National Guard reorganized under new concept last Friday. Three long distance hikers go through county.

MARCH 28 — Biennial Spring Election next Monday. Neal, Wright named to all conference quarterfinals. Grayling quarterfinal winner, losses in final game at Lansing. Cancer Crusade luncheon draws large attendance.

APRIL 7 — Voters edge New Constitution in county, 725-713. Okay Grayling new school and expansion. City, township voters favor incumbents. G.O.P. state office seekers win 200 vote margins in County.

APRIL 11 — Grayling awarded 3 CUSSA cross country ski races for Feb. 3 and 4, 1964. Bill Joseph named as exchange student to Germany. Seek joint city-township planning board. G.H.S. Glee Club wins No. 1 award. Trade Show plans boom. Storm topples eagles nest. Supers nix Sunday closing. Complete plans for Northland remodeling.

APRIL 18 — Fred Bear to hunt tigers in India. New school architects meet with school board and teachers. City Council reorganizes. Four blazes hit county woodlands. Bear wins second straight safety award. Part of M-93 closed for resurfacing.

APRIL 25 — Midnight holocaust snuffs lives of five children. State exec Camp LaVictoire to ease congestion at BVS. Trade Show plans progress. Regional 1963 product award to Bear Archery. Frank L. Bond announces retirement from teaching field after thirty years. Allocate \$37,600 in APW funds for projects in county. Much needed rains slow woods fire dangers as trout season is to open Saturday.

MAY 2 — Name Grayling honor students. Donna Fenton, valedictorian; Carole Gross, salutatorian. Trade Show May 10th and 11th. Golf Club to open May 11th. Survey shows local students consume 3,081 cigarettes per week. Arthur L. Worden laid to rest.

MAY 9 — Grayling Trade Show all set for Friday and Saturday. Sale of Hendershot Supply Co., to Robbing Building Material Co., of Grand Rapids announced. May Festival draws large crowd. New Arrowhead Inn reopens rapidly.

MAY 16 — Camp Grayling 50 years old next Monday. Frederic begins wide cleanup move. Mercy to mark Hospital Week. Fred Bear bags tiger in India, cablegram says. Robert F. Kelley named new sales manager at Bear Archery. Flint man establishes glass company in Grayling.

SEVERAL FIRES HIT IN GRAYLING AREA

Several fires have been handled by the Grayling Fire Department recently. The first one was on Dec. 14th at one of the Raymond's cabins just east of the Fish Hatchery. The building was occupied by John Wakeley. The fire was reported at 8:35 p. m. and it is believed to have started at the gas stove. The building was a total loss.

On December 18 at 5:35 p. m. a blaze estimated by Fire Chief Frank May to have caused about \$500 damage occurred at the Denning plumbing workshop on the site of the new school building. Building and contents were destroyed. It is believed the fire started from a blowtorch laid on burlap material while hot.

On December 19th a fire broke out at 6:30 p. m. in the Walt Allington property in Karen Woods occupied by the Sylvester Korona family. It was reported by them to the Department, and the family was able to move their possessions out of the building so that damage was confined to an estimated \$300.00 to the house itself. The fire apparently started from a defective chimney, in the attic of the house. The Koronas were able to move their belongings back inside the building after the fire was put out, but were not able to spend the night there.

A fire broke out during the noon hour at the home of Harvey Hill on Erie St. Friday, the 20th. It was apparently caused by an overheated stove in the garage in back of the house. The Department was called at 12:30 p. m. and was able to control the flames in a short time. Damage was estimated by Chief May to be about \$100, on the building and \$100 on the contents, about 80 percent from the smoke and blaze and the rest from water.

On Friday, December 20, the Department was called to the home of Mrs. Susie Bouslay, at 7 p. m. where a carton of hot ashes on the enclosed back porch had flamed up and scorched the wall. This was quickly controlled.

At about 8:30 p. m. Saturday evening, December 21st, an alarm was turned in for a fire at Tahvonen's steam bath house at the rear of the Tahvonen home on Fulton Street. Chief May estimated the loss to be around \$1,200, as the fire of the building and the contents were a total loss. The double doors and ceilings hampered bringing the fire under quick control. The fire was believed to have started from an overheated chimney.

What - Where - When

Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve party at American Legion for members and their guests. Band and refreshments. Get your tickets early.

Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve party at Moose Lodge for members and guests. Live music & lunch.

Jan. 7 — Ret. meeting Grayling Lodge 366 F. & A. M. 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 14 — AuSable Swingers square dance GHS gym 8 p.m. Bring sandwiches and cups. Experienced dancers welcome.

Jan. 16 — Women's Club meeting, 8 p.m. at Peterson 24 Tacoma tax information.

Jan. 18 — Ret. meeting Grayling Lodge 366 F. & A. M. 7:30 p.m. Note date change.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

American Bowling League
December 17, 1963

1 Jim's Canoe Livery	41
2 Post Oil Co.	38
3 Pyrofax Gas	34
4 Baringer's	33 1/2
5 Smiggins Diggins	33
6 Pfeiffers Beer	32
7 Uncle Al	32
8 Al and Jessie's Cafe	32
9 Drewrys Lefties	31 1/2
10 Glens Market	31
11 Hoerl's Dec. Shop	30 1/2
12 American Legion	29
13 Grayling Lbr. Co.	28 1/2
14 Moose Club	26
15 Semco Homes	24
16 Sportsman's Club	14

Team high series: Baringers 2587, Pfeiffers Beer 2574, Hoerl's Dec. Shop 2550.

Team high single: Baringers 910, Hoerl's Dec. Shop 892, Drewrys Lefties 873.

Ind. high series: Junttila 597, Sawyer 586, Bidvia 555.

Ind. high single: Junttila 244, Bilbisy 211, Bidvia 206.

National League — 1st. Div.

1 Grayling State Bank	33
2 Arrowhead	31
3 Blatz Beer	31
4 Lee's Barber Shop	31
5 Pabst Beer	30
6 Spike's Keg O'Nails	26
7 Wharf's Dinner-Bell	23
8 Marathon Gas	19

Team high series: Pabst Beer 2572, Marathon Gas 2554, Blatz Beer 2497.

Team high single: Pabst Beer 947, Marathon Gas 935, Blatz Beer 894.

Ind. high series: Bob Smith 596, Madsen 580, Denton 560.

Ind. high single: Bob Smith 236, Duane Sloan 235, Bob Smith 231.

National League — 2nd Division
December 19, 1963

1 R & H Sport Center	42
2 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	38
3 Wayside Inn	33
4 AuSable Souvenir	29
5 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	28
6 Mac's Drugs	27
7 Pure Oil	20
8 Strohs Beer	19

Postponed

Team Hi Series: Fuelgas Co. 2551, R & H Sport Center 2135, Pure Oil 2098.

Team Hi Single: Fuelgas Co. 776, Pure Oil 754, R & H Sport Center 743.

Ind. Hi Series: Stephenson 519, Lovely 444, Hatfield 481.

Ind. Hi Single: Haas 188, Hull 178, Hatfield 178, R. Case 177, Most Pins Over Ave. this week Gil Hatfield 76.

PIONEER LEAGUE

Due to going to press early it was not possible to get the Pioneer League standings in this issue, it will be in the January 2nd issue.

Recreation League
December 18, 1963

1 Drewrys	4
2 Culligan	4
3 Blatz	4
4 Strohs	3
5 Scotts Bar	3
6 Pink Lady	3
7 Olson Shoes	3
8 Stampfly T V	1
9 Grayling Bank	1
10 Frederic Inn	1
11 Marshall Motel	1
12 Dick Dodge	0
13 Pioneer Room	0
14 Dingmans Tavern	0

Team high series: Drewrys 2175, Culligan 2163, Strohs 2079.

Team high single: Drewrys 763, Scotts Bar 745, Strohs 731.

Ind. high series: J. Hoffmann 494, I. Robinson 489, G. Nielson 475.

Ind. high single: L. Wheeler 187, B. LaChappelle 181, J. Hoffmann 179.

Spills picked up: J. Feldhauser 2-7, M. Malloy and C. Westervelt 2-10, J. Worden 5-10.

Pioneer Room winners of the first half.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
December 20, 1963

1 Shamrock	41 1/2
2 Glen's Market	35
3 Bear Archery	32 1/2
4 Tip Top Togs	31
5 Dick's Sign	24
6 Black & White	22
7 Pure Oil	20
8 Marge's Beauty	18

High Team Series: Bear Archery 2102, Tip Top Togs 2083, Dick's Sign 2037.

High Team Single: Bear Archery 928, Tip Top Togs 917, Shamrock 714.

High Ind. Series: L. Wheeler 485, G. O'Connor 479, M. Latuszak 463.

High Ind. Single: V. Stephenson 244.

Grayling Vikings Upset Favored Gaylord Devils

With a close checking defense, the Grayling High Vikings pulled the upset of the young cage season at the Grayling High gym last Tuesday evening as conference basketball action recessed for the holidays.

Taking on a highly favored Gaylord Blue Devil quintet, Grayling held their six foot, eight inch center, Tom "The Stick" Lick, to only 16 points. Thus far this season, the roof scraping pivot man has averaged better than 32 points per game. The Gaylord team has scored much more in games thus far than they were held to Friday night.

It marked the first loss for Gaylord who had been leading the league jointly with the Charlevoix Rayders. The victory also marked the Vikings as a team not to be taken lightly by anyone in the Northern Class C Conference.

Each team scored 15 points in the first period but then favored Gaylord moved out in front 28 to 12 at intermission time with a 16 to 12 second quarter. The Vikings, not to be denied, came back with a big 17 to 10 third frame to hold a 41 to 38 edge as the final period of play opened.

Each team scored 15 points in the final period. Foul shooting played a big part in the victory for the green and white as Gaylord out shot the victors from the floor 20 to 16. At the foul line, Grayling counted 24 points while the visitors

cashed in on only 13. Grayling was called for 15 personal fouls and Gaylord for 23. Grayling lost the services of Richard Smith via the five personal foul route while McBride was lost by Gaylord.

Lick's 16 points were high for Gaylord with Ron Snell and Fitzek each adding 14 points. Terry Smith with 16 was high for Grayling with Bill Joseph also in the double figures with 13. Eddie Robertson added 9 on a 1 field goal and 7 foul shot total with Richard Smith coming up with 8 points on a 3 and 2. Jim Young added 6 points on three field goals and Curt Feldhauser 4 points on a 1 and 2.

Grayling, after holding conference leading Charlevoix Rayders to a slim 51 to 50 victory week before last and then toppling Gaylord from a tie for the top spot, must face Mancelona, Pellston and Boyne City early in January to finish up the first half of the season.

Friday night's victory was assured mostly by the close checking of Lick. Grayling's coach Bruce Smith devised a method of defense that held the towering pivot man out from under the basket where his rebounding and dunk shots might have shifted the victory the other way.

The Little Vikings didn't make out as well as the varsity. They got off on the right foot by grabbing a 9 to 4 first period bulge but then failed to score a single point in the second half as the little Blue Devils added 9 to take a 13 to 9 intermission lead. The Gaylord jayvees then proceeded to add 11 and 15 points in each of the last two periods while the best the Grayling reserves could do was 9 points in each quarter. The final score was: Gaylord-39, Grayling-27.

Sanders and Morrow with 7 each and Measell and Olds with 6 each led the well balanced Gaylord junior varsity scoring. Terry Wright with 7 was high for Grayling with LeRoy Neal adding 6, Pat Thompson 5, Steve Dubois 3 and Bob Smock, Art Wakeley and Peter Funck 2 each. Gaylord was called for 8 fouls and Grayling for 16 and also lost Pat Thompson via the foul route.

In other conference action last week, the Charlevoix Rayders continued undefeated as they dumped the Boyne City Ramblers 64 to 58 Tuesday night and in the battle of the winless Tuesday night, East Jordan stopped Mancelona 61 to 55 to climb out of the basement. On Friday night, Pellston trimmed the Harbor Springs Rams 85 to 56.

Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. Installs Officers

Saturday evening Dec. 21st, Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. held a special communication for the ceremony of installation of officers for the year 1964.

This ceremony was conducted by J. Lorne Douglas Past Master of Arcane Landmarks Lodge No. 303 of Saginaw who was assisted by the following Past Masters of Grayling Lodge, Forest G. Annis, Installing Marshal, Hurl Deckrow, Installing Chaplain, and Frank May Installing Secretary.

The following Officers were installed, Junior E. Palmer, Worshipful Master, Floyd G. Millikin, Senior Warden, James C. Failing, Junior Warden, Harvey J. Rowland, P. M. Treasurer, John L. Martin, P. M. Secretary, Hurl Deckrow, P. M. Chaplain, Herbert W. Wheeler, Senior Deacon, Alfred D. Sorenson, Junior Deacon, Jerome M. Heaska, LeRoy H. Papendick, Dewain A. Hall, and Donald L. Millikin, Stewards, Philip D. Woods, Marshal Charles C. Knowles, Tyler.

Preceding the ceremony a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star to about eighty people, after which the retiring Worshipful Master Edward V. Sorenson, gave a short talk, and turned the meeting over to the Worshipful Master Elect, Junior E. Palmer, who introduced the Installing staff, and the Officers who were present.

Firemen And Families Enjoy Yule Party

The Grayling Fire Department and their wives and children enjoyed a Christmas party at the Masonic Temple Sunday, Dec. 22, from 1 to 4 o'clock. Formerly an annual event, such a party has not been enjoyed by the department for many years, and it was declared a gala occasion.

The Temple had been decorated for the occasion in Christmas greens and reds, with a Christmas tree under which were gifts for all the children. Santa Claus made his appearance during the afternoon and distributed a filled stocking and a gift to each child. There were games for all, and community singing. Pop, ice cream and cake were served to the little ones, with cake and coffee for the grownups.

Those who were in charge of decorations for the affair were Clarence Papendick and Bob Annis, those handling the gifts, Bob Golinick, Kip Papendick and Frank May, with Bob Golinick and Kip Papendick in charge of the lunch.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Water level Dec. 19, '63 1133.86 ft

Water level Dec. 19, '62 1133.70 ft

Maximum level for period of record, Feb. 15, 1961, 1135.46 ft.

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BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR '64

I am still emotionally upset as I make this forecast after the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. I, however, will try to submerge my emotions and base this forecast of 1964 on the facts as I interpret them.

1. OUR NEW PRESIDENT. I state emphatically that President Johnson may accomplish far more constructively before November 1964 than our late President would have been able to do. President Johnson understands better how to handle Congress, and has the confidence of businessmen. Therefore, I am reassured as to the first ten months of 1964.

2. ELECTION IN NOVEMBER. At the Republican Convention in the summer of 1964, there will be a conflict between Goldwater and Rockefeller, and perhaps others. For this reason, Mr. Nixon may slip in and get the Republican nomination. Certainly President Johnson will secure the nomination of the Democratic Party; he is a far-sighted man, and knows politics. Therefore, with the Republicans nominating any one of the three leading names mentioned above, I now forecast that President Johnson will be elected President of the United States in November 1964. All of this gives me more assurance that 1964 should be a good year.

3. TAX CUT. A tax cut will be enacted sometime during the coming session of Congress; and it will surely be made retroactive to January 1, 1964. The tax cut should help consumer buying; it may even increase general business.

4. CIVIL RIGHTS. Some sort of a civil-rights bill will be passed by Congress during 1964. The Administration wants to please the South and hold its Democratic votes there, but the civil-rights bill now before Congress is not satisfactory to the white people of the North. Therefore, I forecast that whatever civil-rights bill is passed before the election of 1964 will be considerably watered down.

5. NEGRO PEOPLE. The Negroes will continue to make progress and get more, but I predict that the gains will have to come largely through changing attitudes of the people. Otherwise, the situation will be much like the prohibition problem which the good people of the nation thought could be solved by legislation. Such reforms take place only as the minds and hearts of the people are changed for the better.

6. GOVERNMENT SPENDING. Of course, in the long run, the survival of a nation should depend upon its spending less than it takes in. Nowadays, however, it is unfashionable — for consumers or government — to have balanced budgets. Therefore, I predict that 1964 will see a bigger deficit than this year's.

7. DEPRESSION. Whether for better or for worse, the voters have been taught to believe they can and should get something for nothing, and only a severe depression could ultimately change this belief. I, however, look for no depression in 1964.

8. AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK. Although crops, prices, and farm income may be basically dependent on the weather, much of the world is short of food. Russia's and China's heavy purchases of grains will do more to bolster U.S. farm income than will government-supported prices in 1964.

9. DOW-JONES INDUSTRIES. I forecast that the stock market as measured by the Dow-Jones Average will make a new high in 1964, but may sell lower after the elections. However, readers must remember that 1964 should be a good year.

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SKATING RINK NOW OPEN

The Grayling municipal ice skating rink is now open for kids (3 to 90). The rink this year is located on Plum Street across from the football field. It will be lighted for skating during the evening.

There are also two other rinks in town. One is located on Madison St. next to Albert Denowetts, on the South Side; the other in the North section on Smith St. next to Kip Papendicks. These two are now open for skating.

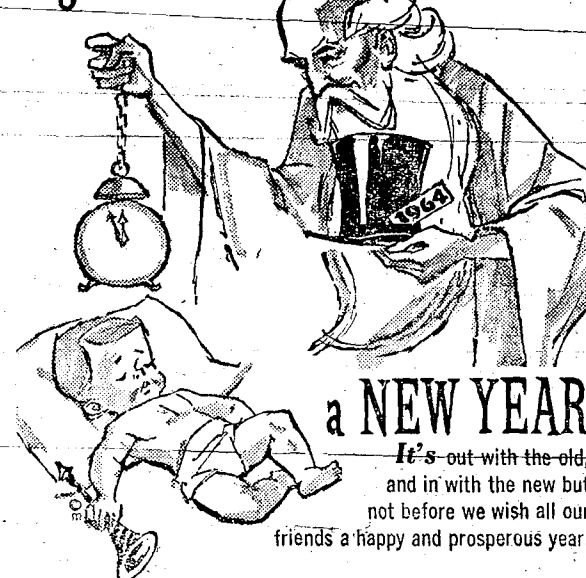


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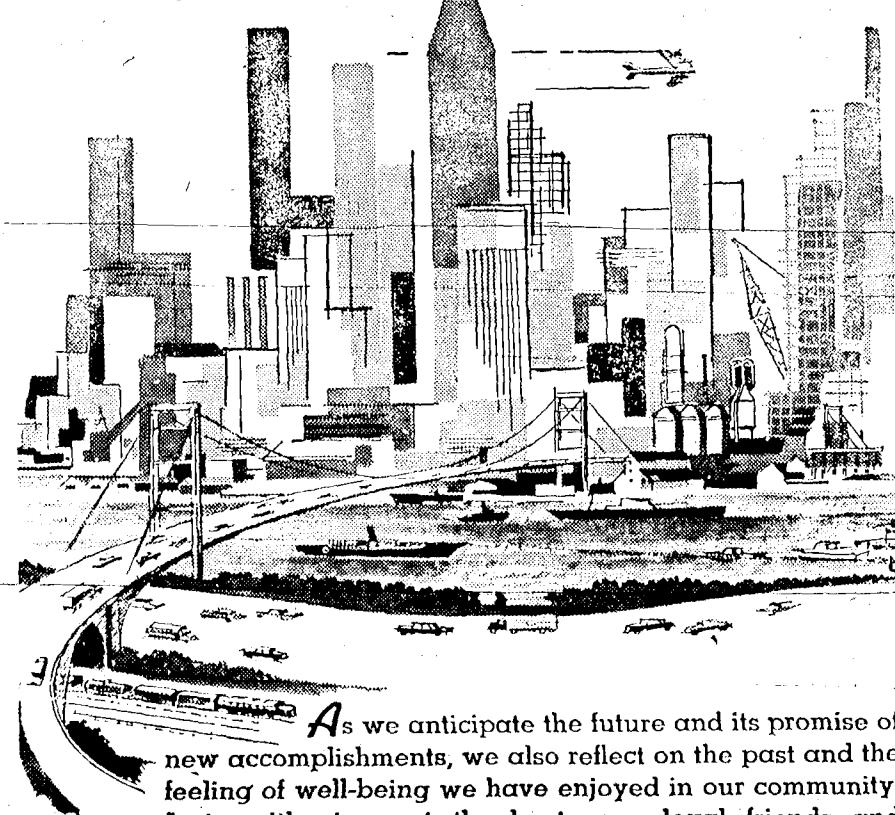
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust enjoyed entertaining their sons, Larry and wife, Carol, and Russell of Marquette and his fiancée Miss Theresa Paquette of the same town, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children planned to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, in Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Green left Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with Mrs. Green's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Clapp. The Clapps are returning with them to visit through New Years at the Green home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Juntilla left on the 19th with their children Winnie and John to spend two weeks with the Bob Tapleys at College Station, Texas.

Miss Jeanette Henig and John Cook accompanied her mother, Mrs. B. E. Henig home from the Leelanau Schools at Glen Arbor on Saturday, to spend until January 6th with their parents, the Henigs and the Dr. Jack Cooks. Miss Gretchen Henig came home from Kingswood School Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills on the 18th to spend Christmas and New Years at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henig of Detroit came Saturday to spend until after Christmas at the Henig home.

The Misses Mary and Carmel Leddy of Toronto, Canada, came Friday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Francis Lemmer.

Another sister, Mrs. Robert Gottfried and husband of Detroit, came to spend the holidays here too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes and family of Detroit are spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capo spent Christmas Day with their daughter the Joseph Dumas family in Midland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Meisel, who visited her son Dr. Ted Meisel and family in Bay City for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rasmussen and baby left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meigh, in Owosso.

The Don Ferguson family left on the 21st for Jackson to spend a few days, then returned to Harrison to spend Christmas and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser, Kyle, Dale and Raylene, spent Christmas day with the Chuck Henchin family in Cadillac. They planned to leave on the 27th for Vaughnville, Ohio, to spend a long weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond and family of Portland came Christmas Eve to spend a few days with their parents, the Frank Bonds and the Byron Randolphs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and son Ronnie of Harrisville arrived Sunday to spend until today with the Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross of C. M. U., Mt. Pleasant, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Arthur Feldhausers and the Ernest Norenburgs.

Mrs. Grace Andrews has her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andrews and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik of Albion, home for several days over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker have sold their home at 606 Park St. to Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaGrow. The Bakers have moved to Houghton Lake, 3031 Tower Hill Road. They left on Saturday, Sunday the LaGrows moved into their new home.

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ROCHETTE SHELL SERVICE

More Divorces In Crawford Co.

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK — The divorce rate in Crawford County is not an enviable one.

Although it has not reached the size that it has in some parts of the country, it is, nevertheless, higher than average.

As a result of family split-ups locally, there are now 220 men and women in the county who are listed as divorced or separated. Of the total, 128 are divorced and 92 are separated.

The figures are based on a survey recently made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and on data gathered by the Department of Commerce.

They show that, in Crawford County, 62 local residents out of every 1,000 over the age of 14 are either divorced or separated.

That is a higher ratio than is reported for most of the United States, the average being 43 per 1,000. In the State of Michigan, it is 42 per 1,000.

Growing attention is being paid to the divorce situation because of the effect it has on the lives of so many adults and, more especially, on their children.

In the past year there were more than 400,000 divorces in the United States. They have markedly changed the lives of 800,000 men and women and of their nearly 500,000 children.

While the number of divorces keeps going up, in line with the expansion of our population, there has been no increase in the rate itself.

Actually, the divorce rate per 1,000 people has been dropping since 1946, when the all-time high of 610,000 divorces was recorded.

This avalanche was attributed to the marital difficulties connected with hasty war-time marriages and with the long separations that ensued.

Many of the people who found that their marriages were not made in heaven, and who were subsequently divorced, have remarried, the figures show.

According to the Government's figures, for every person in the United States who has been divorced and who has not remarried, there are 2.5 others, once divorced, who have remarried.

Assuming that Crawford County is average in this respect, there are an estimated 320 additional men and women locally who have gone through divorce.

Home Extension News

The Happy Matrons Home Extension Study group held their annual Christmas party December 16 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Roberts. All were present with the exception of Mrs. Lillian Ryan, who had left to spend Christmas with relatives. The artistic efforts of Mrs. Roberts resulted in a beautiful centerpiece and flanking candles in a gold and Christmas theme. The wall wreath was surely worth a prize in any art exhibit.

After the games, prizes of Christmas-cosmetics donated by Mrs. Carl Hanson were given to the lucky winners, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, high, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, second, and Mrs. Harry McEvers, low. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Herbert Stephan. A beautifully decorated tree in the corner of the living room held the gift exchange between members. The ohs and ahs were many.

After a delicious lunch the group left to meet with Mrs. Herbert Stephan on January 27, 1964.

Reporter, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson
Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 25, 1963



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for '64

Good luck glare in '64! That's our wish for you and yours, as we greet you at the beginning of a glad New Year. We fully realize our own good luck in being honored by your favors and friendship, and we thank you heartily.

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Our New President...

Once the stunning initial shock brought on the world by President Kennedy's assassination had to some extent diminished, the inevitable political speculations and prognostications began. For a new President means new policies or variations in policies, just as it means that new faces will become prominent in the councils of government.

What manner of man is Lyndon Johnson, and what course can he be expected to take as Chief Magistrate?

He is, to begin with, a political strategist of the first order, as he demonstrated time and time again during his tenure as majority leader of the Senate. He knows how to get things done. He is personally popular. Back of this are many years of experience in government, and an intimate knowledge of what can and cannot be accomplished. He knows the truth of the old adage — that government is the art of the possible.

It is to be expected that he will be given widespread bipartisan support. Almost all Presidents enjoy a legislative "honeymoon" at the beginning of their terms. And Mr. Johnson has an additional advantage in his connections and friendships in Congress. This does not mean that Congress will suddenly become a rubber stamp to be handled at will by the Executive. But the general consensus is that he may have better luck with his programs than did his predecessor.

Of very great importance, Mr. Johnson was an active Vice-President. He was kept in close touch with all government affairs. In this, President Kennedy followed a precedent set by President Eisenhower. Mr. Nixon, as Vice President, was ready to succeed to the top office, had that become necessary. By way of contrast, when President Truman took over there were vital areas of knowledge which were strange to him. He had not even been told about the successful development of the atomic bomb. He thus had to go through an extremely difficult period, through no fault of his own. That will not be true of Mr. Johnson.

What of policy? Mr. Johnson is a Southerner. He is a Westerner too, and these regional attachments undoubtedly color his attitudes. In domestic policy, going by his Senate record, he will be somewhat more conservative than Mr. Kennedy — more inclined to make haste slowly. He will seek, so far as that is possible, to

minimize and to eliminate controversies and extreme disagreements.

It is most unlikely that there will be any major change in foreign policy. It is significant that one of the new President's first statements was to say it is this nation's continued purpose to help press to a successful conclusion the war against communism in Vietnam.

Finally, on the Republican side, the terrible tragedy that brought about the abrupt change in national leadership has resulted in some confusion. Some think Senator Goldwater's chances for the nomination have been injured, for the reason that there would be less contrast in viewpoint between him and Mr. Johnson than between him and Mr. Kennedy. There is talk of Richard Nixon being nominated again. It is all in the lap of the Gods as yet, but increased struggles by the leading Republican figures for the nomination can be expected.

In the meantime the nation has gained new respect for the office of the President — and a new knowledge of the courage and sacrifice that is demanded of the men who fill it.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

December 26, 1940

Fire broke out in the rear of the second floor of the Barnett building Monday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock. For a time it looked as tho that part of the business section of Grayling might be wiped out. The conflagration was confined largely to the living quarters of Joseph Cinciala in the rear apartment of the second floor. Mrs. Cinciala reported that she heard crackling like electric wires. Whether the fire started from defective wiring or not has not been determined. The roof of the rear end of the building was consumed, as was also a portion of the roof of the Bates building, occupied by the Gamble store. The fire spread so rapidly that Mrs. Cinciala and baby were forced to escape thru an upper floor window to the roof of the Kraus store. Other occupants of the upper floor were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, both of whom were in Bay City at the time of the fire. The damage to the Roth furnishings was slight, being mostly from smoke and water. However, the Cinciala family saved nothing except the clothes they were wearing. Little Joan Cinciala was the first one to discover the fire when she opened a door into the hallway and saw the flames and smoke. Some boys called into the kitchen of the restaurant that the upstairs was afire, and Mr. Cinciala made several attempts to get up through the stairway fearing for the safety of his wife and two children, and had his hair singed in so doing. Finally he went to the rear of the building and Mrs. Cinciala tossed the tiny baby to him then little Joan was handed down. The greatest damage was suffered by the Grayling Restaurant. Earl Burns, proprietor of the Gamble store, kept his store locked until the danger of the building being burned became too threatening. At that stage much of the stock was moved out. Other portions were drenched by water and smoke. Blanche Hull occupied the front rooms of the second floor of the Bates building. Water and smoke forced abandonment. The fire department again proved their efficiency. With smoke pouring out through all parts of the two buildings saving them seemed futile. That the damage was confined to the rear ends and principally to the roofs is due to the fire department. Those in the line of danger were the Kraus building on the corner and Legion restaurant. Adjoining the Bates building is the Kraus building in which is the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 store. Many

citizens lent a hand and State Highway trucks hauled the goods away to shelter. Mr. Cinciala reports that the Grayling Restaurant building is being temporarily put back in shape, and that they hope to reopen for business as soon as possible.

At a pretty ceremony Saturday afternoon Miss Marian Eileen Skingley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, and Mr. Ernest Rokos, son of Mrs. William Rokos of Traverse City, were united in marriage. The Rev. Fr. James Moloney performed the ceremony at St. Mary's Rectory at three o'clock. Miss Evelyn Skingley, sister of the bride, was her attendant. Joseph Peck of Traverse City acted as best man for Mr. Rokos. Mr. and Mrs. Skingley gave a reception for relatives and friends at their home on the AuSable river that evening. Mrs. Rokos is a graduate of Grayling schools with the class of 1939, and attended the Louis Chapin Business school in Traverse City where the young couple met. They are at home at Traverse City.

The Christmas party for the children of the catechism classes of St. Mary's church was held in the parish hall Sunday afternoon, with the members of the Altar Society as hosts. There were 60 boys and girls present and a program was given. There was group singing of Christmas carols, numerous recitations, cornet solos by Burton Peterson and George Kessler, and a trio by the three Pratt girls.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe of Maple Forest are out of quarantine at last. They have been confined several weeks with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and family of Big Bay spent Christmas with Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock.

Carl Peterson Jr. is home from University of Michigan spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters spent Christmas day with Mrs. Schram's sister, Mrs. Harry Aldrich and husband, in Roscommon.

The Paul Massey family of Detroit have moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Rose Pond on Cedar street. Mr. Massey is

proprietor of the Bowldrome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pearsall are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Friday, December 20 at their home in Roscommon. Mrs. Pearsall was formerly Helen Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Miss Ruth Corwin started for Bradenton, Florida, Friday. En route they will visit Mr. Corwin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker at Indianapolis over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter Barbara Ann are in Gagetown where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson gave a Christmas party for their grandchildren at their home Sunday. A lovely lunch was served the little tots and each one received a gift.

Thirty-seven members of the Feldhauser family met at the old homestead on the AuSable, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, for Christmas day. Sixty pounds of fowl was cooked for the dinner with all the other good things that go with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelson (Aaida LaBrash) of Flint visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash over the weekend. The Fogelsons operate a hardware store business on Saginaw street in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained the Hanson families at a supper and Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were hosts to the same group at dinner on Christmas day.

46 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1917

Miss Marie Lovely has returned from Lansing and expects to remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson left Sunday for Detroit to spend Christmas with the S. S. Phelps and Emil Hanson families.

Fire at the home of Ross Davis, Christmas morning at about 9 o'clock.

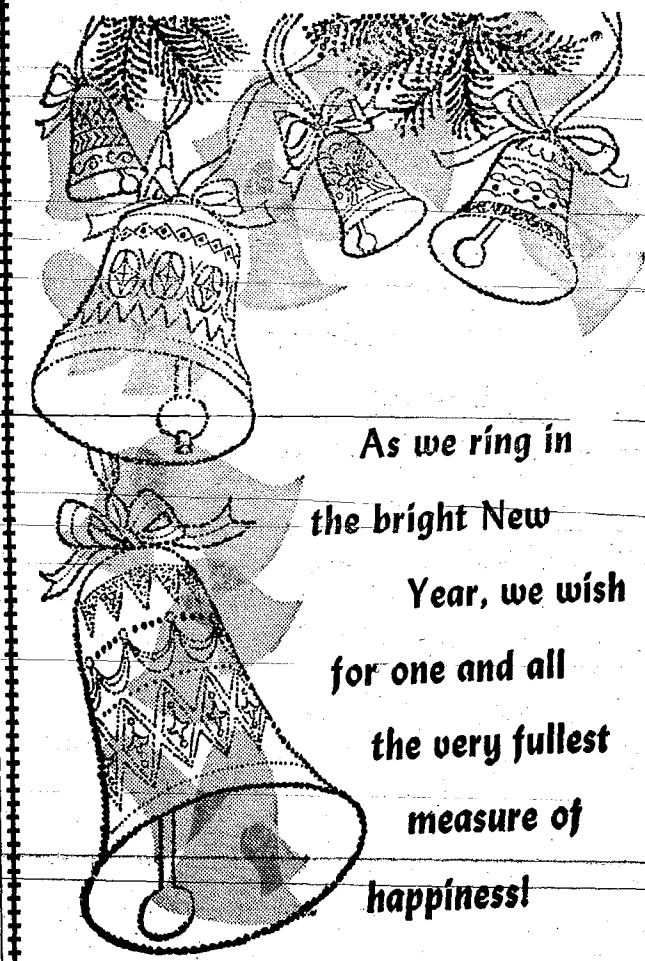


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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
 In the Matter of the Estate of William Ezra Love aka William E. Love, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 19, 1963. Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon James V. Rutledge, Attorney at Law, AuSable Building, Roscommon, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on Thursday, February 27, 1964, at 2:00 P. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie Moore
 Judge of Probate

A true copy
 Beulah Neafie Moore
 Judge of Probate. 26-2-9

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan returned from Columbus Ohio, Wednesday where Mrs. Duncan had been confined in the hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts entertained the Birthday Club on Tuesday evening of last week in celebration of Mrs. Earl Wood's birthday. Mrs. Wood was presented with a gift from the hosts.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis and her brother Fred Long left for Palm Bay, Florida last Thursday to spend the winter months. They spent the week end in Detroit enroute visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders and son Richard spent Christmas in Escanaba visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Knutlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin enjoyed a visit from their son Ernest of Cadillac last week on Wednesday, joining him at dinner at the Masonic Lodge in Roscommon. Christmas day the Corwins visited their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lake in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koch were hosts at a Christmas dinner party for Bear Archery company supervisors and their spouses on Friday, the 13th. There were forty-three guests entertained, at the Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas were hosts to their families on Christmas day, their guests being Miss Margaret Husted, Miss Margaret Douglas, Jim Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery of Mancelona, and Mrs. Charles Moore.

The Alva Stephens' children Miss Kay Ann of Hinsdale, Ill., Richard of Cedar Lake Academy, came Thursday for the holidays. Brad of Ortonville came on the weekend, and Don, his wife Ann and children Bobbie and John of Ionia came Tuesday. Christmas Eve the Stephan family complete, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelsey of Houghton Lake, and Mrs. Emma Ingram of Gaylord were also guests. On Christmas day the Stephens entertained her parents, the Wolcotts, Mrs. Ingram, and Mrs. Ed Bowen.

Mr. John Kraus, C. S. B., of Ottawa, Canada, came Monday to spend Christmas and until Friday with his father, Emil Kraus Sr., and sister Miss Virginia.

School Personnel Enjoy Christmas Party

Around sixty persons enjoyed the planned potluck dinner given by the Teachers' Club for teachers, custodians, bus drivers, school board members and their spouses last Thursday evening. The meal began at 6:30 in the gym foyer.

The tables were decorated with pine cones and greens, and lighted candles. At each place was a small figurine, either Santa or an angel, made by members of Mrs. Albert Westervelt's Sixth Grade. Each person attending brought a gift.

The lodge is also working with the fire dept. on a way to help save lives in case of fire. Who says a Moose lodge doesn't help a town or that it is just another place to drink???

Chairman of the dinner was Mrs. Tom Robertson. Decorations for the party were handled by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck, except for the tables, which were decorated by Mrs. Bruce Smith. Entertainment was the responsibility of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Miss Mary Ellen Disbrow and Mr. Robert Bovee. Those in charge of the dining room and coffee were Franklin Smith, Art Thayer, Earl Gierke, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian. The Kitchen Committee was composed of Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Jack Trudgeon, Mrs. LeRoy Millikin, Mrs. Wesley Kum-pula and Mrs. Don Ferguson. Clean up Committee was Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Margaret Douglas, the Elmer Fentons, the Bruce Smiths and Mrs. Robertson served on the planning committee.

Bunco Club Doings

The Bunco Club met on November 21 with Mrs. Kip Papendick as the hostess. Mrs. Clare Madsen Sr. was a guest. Prizes were won by Miss Charlene Papendick, first, Mrs. Madsen, second, and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, low. Mrs. Henry Stephens won the penny prize. On December 12 the club met at Chief Shoppengans Motor Hotel for dinner to start off their annual Christmas party. After a delicious meal the ladies proceeded to the home of Mrs. Shirley Arnold in Karen Woods, where they played a few games and exchanged gifts. The hostess served dessert and coffee, also delicious. Mrs. Eva Schoon-maker of Mancelona was a guest. Her sister, Mrs. Rex Hawkins, joined the group at the Arnold home. First prizewinner for bunco was Mrs. Carl Larson, second Mrs. Walter Sancier, and low Mrs. Byron Randolph. The penny prize went to Mrs. Schoonmaker. The next meeting of the club will be on January 9th, with Mrs. Henry Stephens as hostess.

MOOSE NEWS

The lodge extends to all its members and their families, the best Holiday Greetings.

Don't forget the New Years Eve party at the club on new years eve. Pete and Bob Kelly, Larry Balcher, will furnish live music starting at 10 p. m. A lunch will also be served by the Ritual Team. Lets all go and have a real good time.

A blood bank has been started at the hospital. John Galloway, Butch Foster, Bill Fitzgerald were the first three donors. This blood is for Moose members only, and held in reserve until such a time is needed by some member. Anyone may donate. The hours are from 9 a. m.-12 noon, 12:30 p. m.-4 p. m. Specify that the blood will go to the Moose blood bank, then take your receipt to the secretary.

The next enrollment will be Feb. 2nd, or 3rd. The Holly Ritual team will be invited for this enrollment. More details will be printed as soon as they are received.

The family styled dinner for Moose members and their families, will be on Sun. Dec. 29th at 3 p. m. A donation of 75¢ for adults, and 50¢ for all children with a maximum of \$3.00 per family will go toward expenses.

The menu has not been decided yet, but it will not interfere with the holiday menus anymore than can be helped.

This is intended for a get-together for members and their families. If you plan on attending please leave your name at the club by Sat., Dec. 28th. This is to help determine how many will attend so that the cooks will have an idea how much to prepare.

If a person has time to be at the club all during a meeting, how much interest does that person or persons have in the lodge, if they

can't attend the meeting?

It's the meetings that run the lodge and everyone should have a voice and a vote in doing so.

A charter for teen-agers of the Moose is taking shape. John Galloway is chairman, and still needs volunteers.

This is for recreation and education for teen-agers, and primarily run by teen-agers. Supervised by adult chaperones. Teen-agers elect their own officers and make their own laws. Operated on their own dues. This should be one of the best things this town has to offer the teen-agers.

The lodge is also working with the fire dept. on a way to help save lives in case of fire. Who says a Moose lodge doesn't help a town or that it is just another place to drink???

Feldhauser School Xmas Program

The Feldhauser schoolhouse was jammed with parents, friends and brothers and sisters Thursday evening, December 19th, when the annual Christmas program was presented by the pupils of Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, teacher.

To start things off there was a piano solo by Ruth Ann Bloomer, "Silent Night." Next was a presentation of "Jingle Bells" exercises, by the ten Kindergarten children, with Tom Truiler as Santa Claus. Third was a recitation, "My Christmas," by Tom Wakeley. Fourth was a play, "The Pottery Jar," narrated by Alan Slater. The part of the innkeeper was played by Kirby Pettyjohn, his wife, by Ruth

Ann Bloomer, his son, by Billy Slater, the Three Wise Men by Alan Slater, Tom Truiler and Tom Ray, and the angel by Robin Pettyjohn.

Fifth on the program was the singing of "Christmas is Coming" by the First, Second and Third Grades. Sixth was a piano solo, "Jingle Bells," by Gail Fowler. Seventh was a play, "The Elves and the Shoemaker," with Jeffery and Gail Fowler Mr. and Mrs. Shoon, the shoemaker and his wife, Jim Bassett played the gentleman customer, Douglas Slater his servant, Mike Neilson and Dick Wakeley the helpful elves. Eighth presentation was a piano solo "We Three Kings" by Jeff Fowler.

Ninth items was the singing of Christmas carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Away in the Manger," "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night," sung by the entire school. Mrs. Bernard Fowler accompanied them at the piano. Almost everyone in the building joined in the singing of the last number. At the close of the program, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed treats to all the children, preschoolers and students. It was a very successful evening, with all the children doing their parts extremely well.

Crawford County Avalanche
 Thursday, December 26, 1963



A Prayer for the New Year

May the New Year see
 the dawn of a new era of
 understanding throughout the world,
 bringing to mankind the fulfillment of
 its long-cherished hope for a lasting peace.

PETERSON HARDWARE CO.



Welcome

As the New Year comes into port, we take the opportunity to wish you fair winds and smooth sailing all through 1964. May every day carry a cargo of happiness and may you travel far toward your cherished goals.

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It's been a privilege to serve you
 through the past year.

Babson's Report

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member of the Dow-Jones Industries list, which everyone seems to think represents the markets, may be very deceptive.

10. **SPECULATIVE STOCKS.** Of the approximately 1550 stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, a majority have been going down while the Dow-Jones list of 30 which everyone watches have been going up. This is due to the purchase of Dow-Jones issues today largely by trustees, pension funds, mutual companies, and others that prefer fairly conservative and dividend-paying companies. I forecast that stocks not in the Dow-Jones list will do better proportionately in 1964 than they did this year.

11. **SWITCHING.** Based on my above forecast, and having learned that only buying can send stocks up, I predict that 1964 may prove to be a good year to switch from some of the overcrowded Dow-Jones stocks into other issues that are now overlooked.

12. **GOVERNMENT BONDS.** The only government bonds that interest me are the long-term ones which may now be purchased at a discount to use in payment at par for death taxes. I forecast that more governments will be issued during 1964 and that their prices may gradually sag as money becomes tighter.

13. **CORPORATION BONDS.** Those buying corporate bonds should either stick to issues of under five years' maturity or keep their money in the savings bank. I predict that long-term corporation bonds will drop in price in 1964 as interest rates rise.

14. **TAX-EXEMPT BONDS.** Likewise, I predict that long-term tax-exempt bonds will decline next year. They are even more overpriced than corporation bonds, because of heavy bank buying during the past two years. I do not look for this to be repeated in 1964. Therefore, I would certainly confine buying of tax-exempts to short maturities; and I would avoid revenue bonds.

15. **INTEREST RATES.** I forecast that interest rates will continue at least as high as today, and will possibly rise through 1964 in order to keep gold here in this country and uphold the value of the dollar.

16. **DEVALUATION OF GOLD.** I forecast that there will be no devaluation of gold during 1964. I am personally acquainted with conditions in Africa, and will say that those who wish to speculate in gold mines should consider American-South African Investment Co. Ltd. Readers should remember, however, that gold-mining stocks will go down as well as up, in accordance with many different conditions.

17. **PROFITS.** I forecast that corporate profits will continue to rise in 1964, though possibly at a somewhat slower pace than recently.

18. **COPPER PRICES.** Commodity prices are dependent on two factors: Demand and supply. Take copper. Twelve demand will continue to increase during the electrical era we are now in. And, since my visit to Africa, I feel the supply of copper is almost unlimited. Hence I forecast little change in price on balance in 1964.

19. **OTHER BASIC RAW MATERIALS.** With some few exceptions, the above applies generally to many of the basic raw materials, including iron and steel, and especially aluminum. The present firming in quotations will not carry much further and could be subject to setbacks later in the year.

20. **SUGAR.** Sugar prices, however, will hold in a generally high range all through 1964.

21. **BUILDING - SUBURBIA.** I forecast that new building will continue around present levels through 1964, with additional growth in "suburbia." This applies to single houses, which could easily be overbuilt as the hotels and motels have been.

22. **PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION.** Otherwise, strength in building will occur mainly in the public sector - especially roadbuilding.

23. **REAL ESTATE.** I predict that firms on the "right side" of cities will constantly increase in value during 1964. I say "right side" because every city seems to have some one best direction in which to grow. This usually is toward the higher land and offer to the west; but this is something subdivision developers must watch very closely.

24. **RURAL AREAS.** As I have said before, the way to buy real estate profitably is to drive out the main road away from the city in which you live, on the "right" side. Every few miles, stop and inquire the price of land; so long as it is quoted by the foot, get back in your car and drive until it is quoted by the acre. Everything else being equal, I forecast that the purchase of this land in 1964 will show you a profit over the long term.

25. **FLORIDA PROPERTY.** There is still a lot of land in Florida, and there are many retired people who are hoping to move there. I forecast that your best Florida buy in 1964 will be waterfront property. I had made only so much waterfront land, but there is an enormous amount of interior land which for many years will be good only for pasture. Do not buy land - anywhere - until you see it; don't depend on blueprints, catalogs, and sales organization.

26. **FLORIDA HOMES.** I believe a small home in a small Florida town, and ownership of the vacant lot on each side thereof, will prove a safe and attractive investment in 1964 for anyone who has a checkbook, in regularly from the North.

own. Newspaper ads can be cut out and kept for reference, which is impossible with radio or TV ads.

28. **NEWSPAPERS.** I forecast that competing newspapers will continue to consolidate; and there may possibly be a return to the days when newspapers represented the opinions of some one man with courage, influence, and personality rather than the decisions of a "cold" board of directors. Note that this is something television is already trying to develop in its news reports, and newspapers must match it.

29. **STRIKES.** I believe that 1964 will be free from large strikes. The "big show", of course, will be the negotiations between the auto workers and manufacturers. However, I predict that both sides will arrive at a peaceful settlement before the deadline.

30. **WAGES.** While labor will not get all the pay increases it wants in 1964, it will get the equivalent in "fringe benefits".

31. **EMPLOYMENT.** I forecast employment will rise further in 1964, due to a prosperous economy with new and expanding operations. Unemployment will rise, too, because of the influx of young job seekers and displacement of unskilled workers by automation.

32. **WORK WEEK.** There will be continuing agitation to cut the 40-hour week in 1964 to a 35-hour week with the same pay. I forecast this will not be accomplished. There may be a compromise to 37½ hours, though this will depend largely upon President Johnson.

33. **FOREIGN TRADE.** Rising automation in the U. S. in 1964 will enable us to compete more effectively with lower per-man-hour labor costs in Europe. Labor costs in Italy are already rising, and inflation is threatening Europe, particularly Italy and France.

34. **INFLATION.** Like the rest of the world, we will be tempted to resort more and more to inflation; but I forecast this will not be a vital factor in 1964.

35. **LIVING COSTS.** There will be continued upward pressure on living costs during 1964, even though the Administration may soft-pedal any abnormal rise in the Labor Department's index to prove that costs are being held down.

36. **RETAIL SALES.** I forecast that 1964 will show an increase in retail sales and in installment purchases.

37. **RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT.** I forecast that the great increase in leisure time and the consistent gains in personal income will give manufacturers of recreational equipment a prosperous year in 1964.

38. **SYNTHETIC FOODS.** I forecast that many new synthetic foods - cheaper than the natural, and just as healthful - will appear in supermarkets in 1964.

39. **SYNTHETIC CLOTHING.** I forecast that this new industry will

develop notably in the United States during 1964, particularly as regards specialty work clothes.

40. **AUTO PARKING.** The auto companies are devoting much study to the parking problem. I forecast real progress toward mechanical parking in 1964.

41. **SEAT BELTS.** I predict that insurance companies will put added pressure during 1964 on all state governments to enact legislation requiring "roll-up" seat belts on all cars.

42. **NEW INVENTIONS.** I forecast that rapid strides will be made in 1964 in the direction of transferring mass through matter.

43. **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTION.** I forecast a great increase in electronic manufacturing in 1964, with emphasis on adaptation of space efforts to military applications.

44. **AIR CONDITIONING.** I predict radical changes in air conditioning in 1964 via the reduction, and later elimination, of moving parts in the heat-withdrawal machinery.

45. **ELECTRIC HEATING.** I forecast experiments in electric heating in 1964 whereby radio waves will heat only the individuals in the room, but not the air.

46. **OCEANOGRAPHY.** I forecast great developments in 1964 in mineral recovery, food supplements, new chemical derivatives, etc., obtained through oceanographic research.

47. **CUBA.** People in Florida have no reason to worry about their nearness to Cuba in 1964. Russia will undoubtedly keep a controlling finger on Cuba until she decides to withdraw in a swap of some kind with the U. S. in connection with Berlin or West Germany.

48. **WAR.** There will be no World War in 1964, and even the "cold" pressures should gradually soften and prove less costly. I, however, am watching carefully how President Johnson and Premier Khrushchev get on together.

49. **RUSSIA.** I predict that the Russian government will vastly increase the manufacture of electrical appliances, and will have a 100 per cent-owned installment company which it will operate without competition. When I was in Russia it was evident from my talk with the young people that they would have to be given more of the advantages enjoyed by the free nations.

50. In this connection I should say that, like the U. S., Russia is very rich in natural resources - and in research. This latter is especially important these days. I was much impressed, during my visit, with the Russian educational system, which is developing a very able generation of young people. I forecast, however, that Mr. Khrushchev's real problem will be how long he will be able to hold these young people in line!

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt were in Traverse City Wednesday to visit Ernest Low in Munson Hospital. Mr. Low is coming along satisfactorily. The Babbitts left on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with their sons Arnold and Howard and families. They plan to go on to Toledo, Ohio, to visit Dan's sister Mrs. Earl Domoe and son Roger Evans, and then will be on their way to Sebring, Fla., to stay until the end of March.

The annual Christmas party was held at St. Mary's school on Friday morning, starting with a program in the hall for all children, after which the grades retired to their own rooms for treats. In charge of the event was Mrs. Carl Nielson, assisted by Mrs. James

Grohoski, Mrs. David Hanson, Mrs. Harold Golinck, and Mrs. Robert Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson have inherited the robin which earlier visited the Bob Welsh family. The Welshes have moved into town, and now the robin is eating peanut butter (the very best grade) and sunflower seeds, at the feeder in the Hanson carport.

The Elmer Fenton family attended the University production of "The Messiah" in Mt. Pleasant weekend before last. Their daughter Donna took part in the performance, which is an annual production.

Victor Laurent was hostess to the Past Presidents' Party on Dec. 9th for the annual Xmas party. The ladies revealed their secret pals and new names were chosen for the next year. Pinocchio was played afterwards, with prizes going to Mrs. Charles Tinker, and

Mrs. George Wiggins, who was a guest from Saginaw. A lunch was served at a table set with green cloth and red tapers.

Maj. General and Mrs. Ronald D. McDonald have a new grandson, Gregory Scott Mason, born November 5th to Diana and Gordon Mason of East Lansing.

If Santa Claus is a bit late on Christmas Eve, it is probably because he had to stop to warm his feet at the Kip Papendick home on Smith street.

The Duane Sloans were in Detroit last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Alda Bedard, who passed away on Decem-

ber 14th after a week's illness at the age of 52. She had been an invalid for the last twelve years before her death. Mrs. Sloan went to Detroit December 7th to be with her mother, and was joined by her husband for the funeral services, which were held at St. Gabriel church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 18th, with burial in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Windsor, Ontario, and was married there. She and her husband then came to Detroit, where they have lived for 30 years. She is survived by her husband, Leonard, two sons, Raymond and James of Taylor, and

two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Trudeau of Taylor, Mrs. Sloan, Grayling, and fifteen grandchildren.

Miss Nancy Lytle arrives today from Grosse Ile to spend a week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle Sr., and enjoy some skiing. The Lytles visited their son and family Friday to Sunday the weekend before last.

Members of the Quarter Century club were entertained with a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick for their annual Christmas party on Saturday evening, the 14th. Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Papendick had all of her neighbors in for coffee.



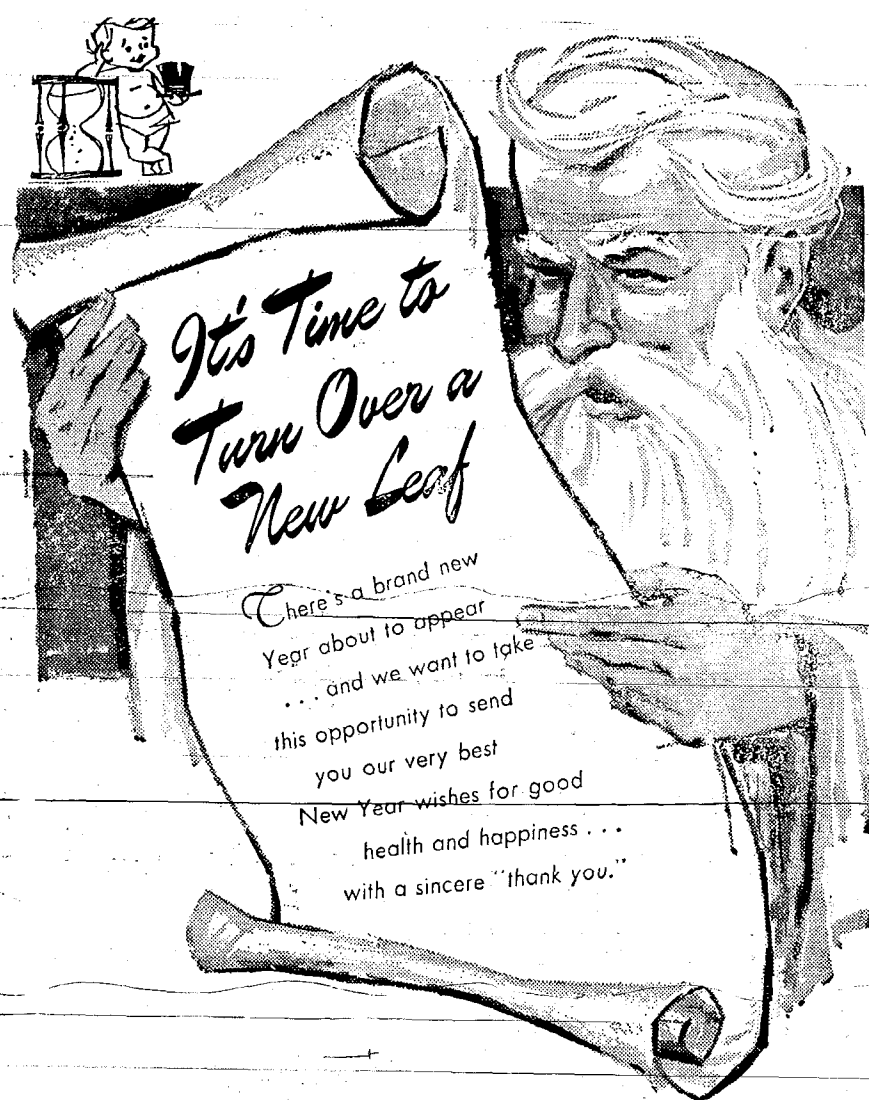
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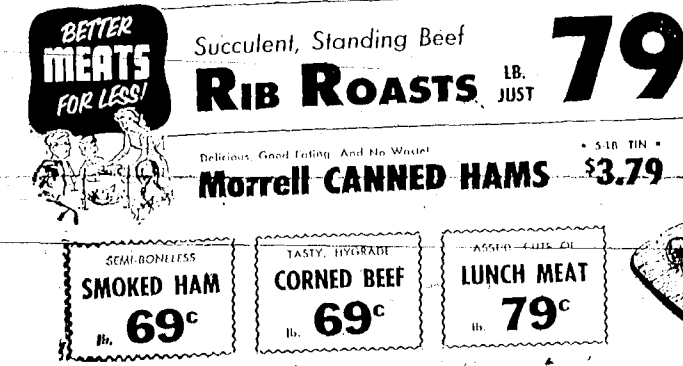
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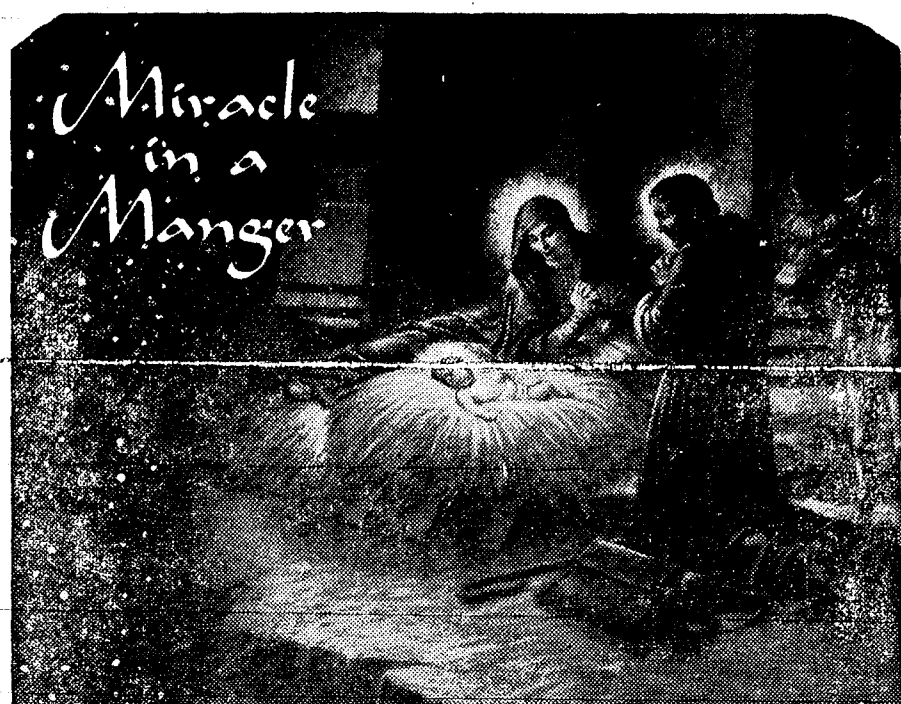
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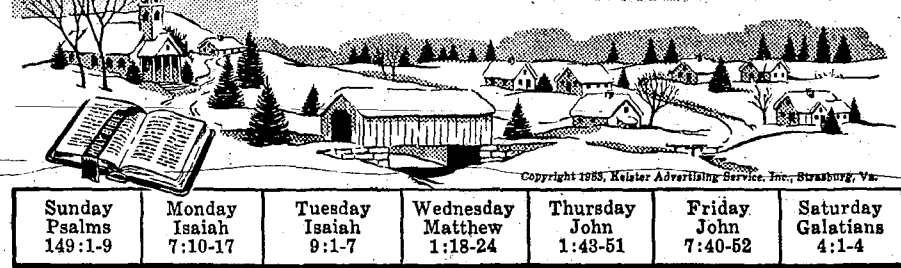
Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

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If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. He is in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 149:1-9	Isaiah 7:10-17	Isaiah 9:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24	John 1:43-51	John 7:40-52	Galatians 4:1-4

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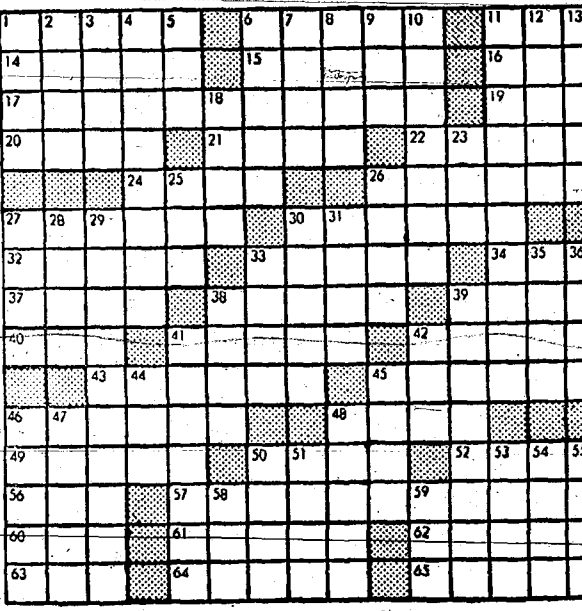
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HENRY W. LOVE and EVELYN R. LOVE, his wife, DEFENDANTS
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Dated: December 4, 1963
Charles E. Moore, Special Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford County, Michigan
Ward F. Ellison, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan LR 1/23

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford
FLOYD G. MILLIKIN and BETTY JEAN MILLIKIN, PLAINTIFFS
VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 7
JEAN MILLIKIN, DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF SALE
In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on September 13, 1963, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Floyd G. Millikin and Betty Jean Millikin were plaintiffs, and Jean Jean Millikin, defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of January, 1964 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:
Commencing at the northeast corner of the SE/4 of NE/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence South along the East Section line 1/24 rods to Point of Beginning, thence West 28 rods 1 foot, thence South 13 rods, thence East 26 rods 1 foot to the East Section line, thence North on the East Section line 13 rods to place of beginning, being a part of the SE/4 of NE/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.
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At a session of said Court, held on December 6, 1963, Present, HONORABLE Beulah Moore, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Leo E. Lovely of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 20, 1964, at 2:00 P. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified or registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
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Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling, on the 9th day of December, 1963.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, William T. Miller. Roll called, by Townships and City.

Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Carl Freund, Present.
Frederic Township, Supervisor, Ray Murphy, Present.
Grayling Township, Supervisor, B. J. Fowler, Absent.
Lovells Township, Supervisor, William T. Miller, Present.

Maple Forest Township, Supervisor, Arno L. Plagens, Present.
South Branch Township, Supervisor, Thomas DeWitt, Present.
City of Grayling, Supervisors, Alfred J. Sorenson, Present. J. F. Cook, Present.
Invocation by Chaplain, Arno L. Plagens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Plagens reported on Finance and Settlement. Murphy and Freund reported on Road and Bridges. Plagens and Sorenson reported on County Buildings. Freund reported on Welfare, Freund and Plagens reported on Public Health.

Ward Ellison, Pros. Atty., appeared before the Board regarding the legality of a re-appraisal of all properties in the county, and explained the same.

Mr. Tabor of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. appeared before the Board regarding to the county putting gas into the court house, and jail.

Mr. Gribble representing the H. S. Yoh Co. appeared before the Board regarding to county re-appraisal.

Claims and Accounts were placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee.

Mr. Warren Cook, County Extension Agent, appeared before the Board regarding extension service in the county.

Moved by Murphy and supported by DeWitt that the sum of \$16.65 personal tax on Arnold Burrows property, and \$1.85 on County Jail tax be cancelled, and this amount

Name of Claimant

3. City of Grayling	.....	108.75
4. Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	.....	15.28
5. Eric Post	.....	11.00
6. Standard Oil Co.	.....	7.25
7. Fuelgas Co.	.....	271.92
8. Commercial Electronics	.....	7.25
9. Jack Millikin	.....	185.50
10. Mercy Hospital	.....	146.18
11. Cornell Agency	.....	46.00
12. Recordak	.....	10.00
13. Warren Cook	.....	11.20
14. Crawford County Avalanche	.....	1.00
15. E. R. Rupp	.....	1.00
16. Oliver Williamson	.....	1.00
17. Black & White Mkt.	.....	1.00
18. Dr. Dosch	.....	1.00
19. William Larush	.....	1.00
20. Joseph Durga	.....	1.00
21. Sorenson Funeral Home	.....	1.00
22. Jack Church	.....	1.00
23. Roy Lovely	.....	1.00
24. Herald L. Riggs	.....	1.00
25. Lloyd Crawford	.....	1.00
26. Joseph P. White Jr.	1.00
27. Martin Kitchen	1.00
28. William F. Golinick	1.00
29. Arthur F. Clough	1.00

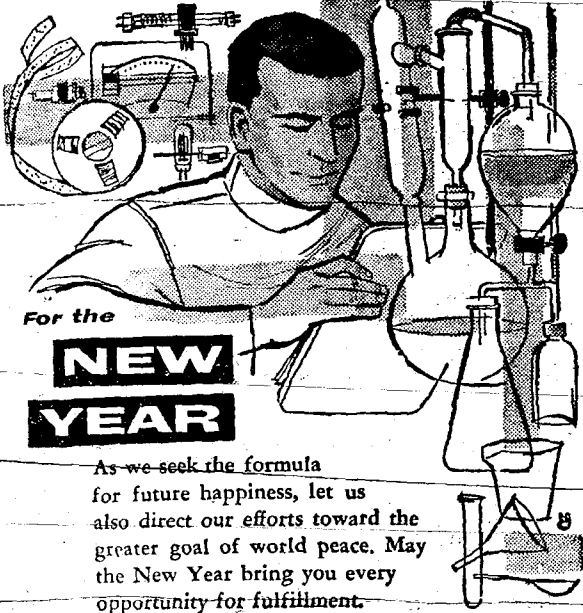


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greetings

As time runs
out for the old
year, we wish
you the best in
the new. Thanks
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for future happiness, let us
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greater goal of world peace. May
the New Year bring you every
opportunity for fulfillment.

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We greet you at the year's dawn—

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every dream fulfilled and every hope brought
to fruition. Indeed, we wish that happiness
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the past year so pleasant for us, and
we firmly resolve to serve you ever
better in 1964!

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Road Commis- sioners Minutes

December 6, 1963

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chm. Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor; motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the Bids received for Gasoline, Diesel Fuels No. 1 and No. 2 and Furnace Fuel, be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of Bids as follows:

Leonard Refineries, Inc.: Gasoline, 1225, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 1, 1168, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 2, 1068, 1 per cent 10 days; Furnace Fuel No. 2, 1157, 1 per cent 10 days.

Pure Oil Co.: Gasoline—1310, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 1, 1270, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 2, 1170, 1 per cent 10 days; Standard Oil Co.: Gasoline—1210, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 1, 1154, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 2, 1054, 1 per cent 10 days; American Premier—1084, 1 per cent 10 days.

Oseola Refining Co.: Gasoline—1255, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 1, 1163, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 2, 1063, 1 per cent 10 days; Furnace Fuel No. 2, 1063, 1 per cent 10 days.

Sinclair Refining Co.: Gasoline—1235, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 1, 1175, 1 per cent 10 days; Diesel Fuel No. 2, 1075, 1 per cent 10 days; Furnace Fuel No. 2, 1205, 1 per cent 10 days.

Mobile Oil Co.: Gasoline—1204, 1 per cent 10 days.

A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the bids for Insurance, Workman's Compensation; Comprehensive Commercial Liability—Fleet Portion; General Liability on Road Hazard; Inland Marine on Contractors' Equipment Insurance; be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of Bids as follows:

Maurer & Foster, Inc.: Workman's Compensation \$5,550.40; Commercial Liability \$10,271.58; Inland Marine \$24.66.

Cornell Agency: Workman's Compensation 4,459.98; Commercial Liability \$2,729.18; Inland Marine \$655.46.

Employers Mutual: Inland Marine \$488.02.

Grayling Agency: Workman's

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Compensation \$4,389.04; Commercial Liability \$1,589.41; Inland Marine \$429.45.

After due consideration and for the best interests of the County, a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the bid for Gasoline be awarded to the Mobile Oil Company. All voted in favor, motion carried. It was moved by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the bid for Diesel Fuel No. 1 and No. 2 and Furnace Fuel No. 2 be awarded to Standard Oil Company. All voted in favor, motion carried.

After reviewing the Insurance Bids and discussing same, a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the Bids for Workman's Compensation, Commercial Liability and Inland Marine, be awarded to the Grayling Agency. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners met with Clyde Anthony, Gordon Pond and Rolla Failing, representatives of the Crawford County Road employees, to discuss a wage raise and additional benefits.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman

U'Harley Russell
Secretary

December 8, 9, 10, 1963

A special meeting to attend the Conference of the Southern Michigan Road Commissioners held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Those attending were—Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson and Secretary U'Harley Russell, leaving Sunday, December 8th, and returning Tuesday, December 10th.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman

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Secretary

Bits O' Talk

Mike Roberts came home Saturday from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts. Mike's grandmother, Mrs. George Smith of Kingsley, came Monday to spend the Christmas holiday with her daughter and family.

Miss Sherrie Madson arrived home from Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, the Howard Madsons. Sherrie was to leave on the 28th to fly to Miami, Florida, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dopp, her employers last summer. They expect to attend the Orange Bowl on New Year's day. Sherrie is due back in time to resume school on the 6th. Her sister Shirley plans to leave the 28th to visit Mrs. Doris Craft and family in Detroit over New Year's.

Mrs. Else Andersen is spending the Christmas holidays with her son Verner and family in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson's niece and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Peterson of Chicago, arrived Monday to spend two weeks visiting them. The Johnsons' son Rob and wife of Huntington Woods will arrive New Year's weekend, to visit them.

The Dr. Alfred Hansons and four children of Buchanan came Christmas Eve to spend the rest of the week with his parents, the Carl Hansons, and do some skiing with their new equipment.

Mrs. R. O. Milnes is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, the William Rosins at Portales, New Mexico. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman December 20th, who are visiting their son Frank and family at Grants, New Mexico. They all expect to return by the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts celebrated an early Christmas gathering on Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey, and Mrs. Roberts' brother and family, the Ed Barries, all of Flint. They came on Saturday and returned home Sunday evening.

Robert Lutz returned to Anchorage, Alaska, last week, after bringing his mother, Mrs. Elberta Lutz, back home. She has spent the past

six months with her son. Bob drives a semi for Lever Bros. throughout the peninsula. He drove back to Alaska by way of the Alcan Highway.

Sam Rasmussen and Mrs. Amy Gothro have left for Lake Worth, Fla., to spend until spring in the southern climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and daughter Mary Ann were in Mt. Pleasant the weekend of the 15th to attend Central Michigan University's production of "The Mess-

iah," in which their daughter Karen sang. Mr. Gothro was in Ann Arbor on the 13th to attend a meeting of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League.

Richard Souders arrived home Saturday, the 14th, from East Lansing, after completing the term at Michigan State University. He will be looking for a position in engineering the first of the year.

St. Mary's Ladies Club

The December meeting of St. Mary's Ladies Club was held on the 17th. The short business meeting was opened and closed with a prayer by Fr. Joseph Sakowski.

Following this Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser presented some of her music pupils. Those taking part were Mary Liz McNamara, Max Tobin of Frederic, Joy Rasmussen, Jean Hempel, Kathy Bourrie, Mary Lee Marshall, and Jean Shee, who played piano selections, and Patricia Christian, who sang a solo, accompanied by her sister Linda at the piano. Mrs. Feldhauser also played and sang several numbers.

A lunch was served by the committee, of which Mrs. Leo Lovely was chairman assisted by Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and Mrs. Louis Carriere.

The next meeting will be on January 21, 1964.

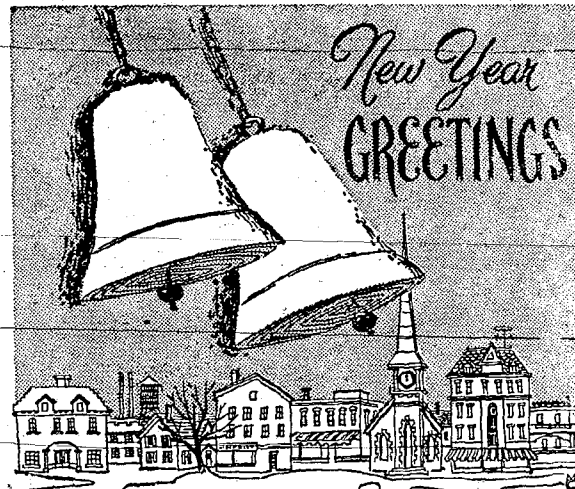
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Thursday, December 26, 1963

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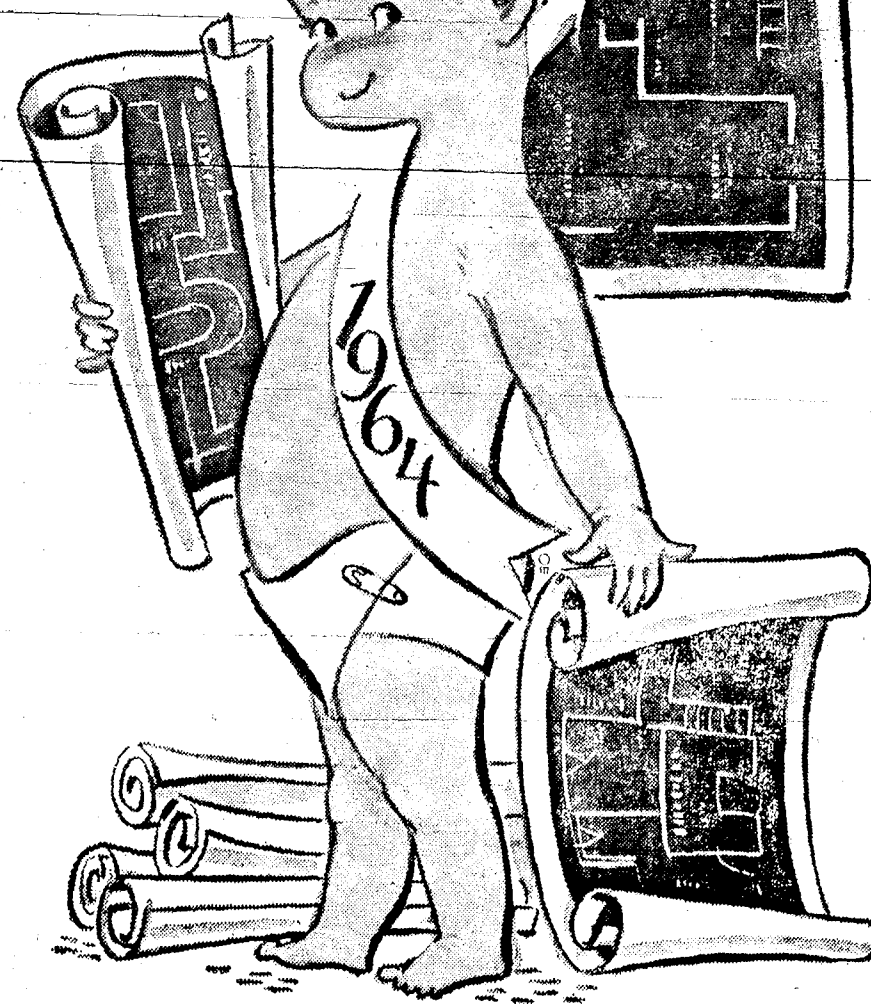


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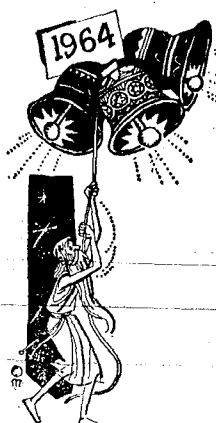
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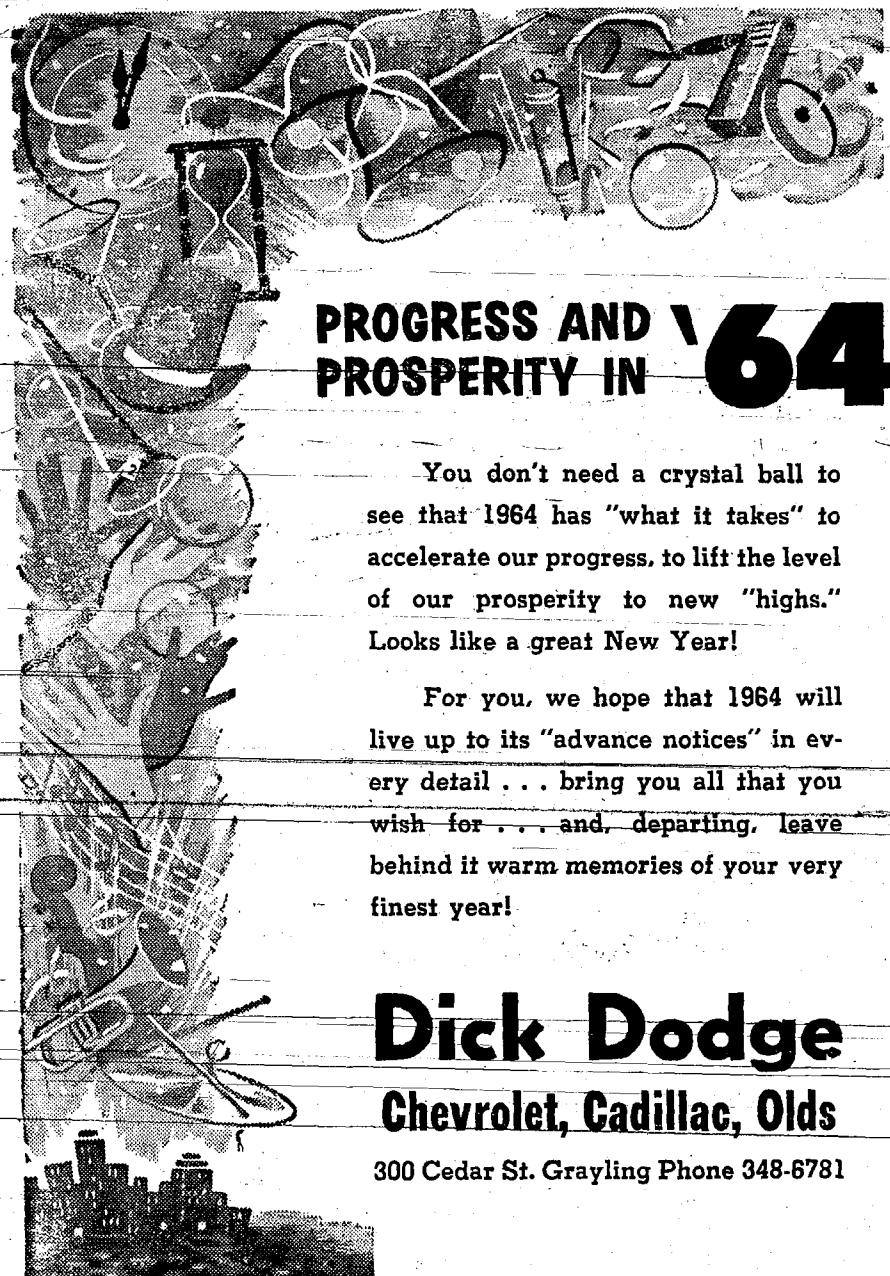


Greetings

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Dance 'til practically dawn

Sales Promotion

Detroit — Promotion of Robert J. Murray, former field superintendent of A & P Food Stores' Detroit Unit, to assistant sales director of the company's Central Western Division was announced today by Division President Byron Jay.

In his new assignment, Murray will assist Sales Director E. A. LePage in directing sales activities of the division's six-state area extending from Memphis, Tenn., to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

A native of Saginaw, Murray joined the nation's foremost food chain in 1934 as a store clerk while still in school. He received his first managerial appointment in 1937 and managed A & P stores in Saginaw, Bay City, Midland and Flint prior to coming to Detroit in 1944. In Detroit, he was associated with the sales department for six years and was a store supervisor three years prior to becoming assistant manager for the Detroit Unit in 1956. He was advanced to sales manager in June 1959 and elevated to field superintendent in April 1962. He held this post in the Detroit Unit until his recent promotion.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Lilwyn Doremire have been in Midland last week because of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Doremire. They were called there Monday, staying overnight, and again last Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop is visiting another sister, Margaret McGivern in Detroit, and helping her brother-in-law while Margaret has surgery. Her address is 14080 Northlawn St., Detroit, Mich. 48238, care E. McGivern.

A/2 Mike Sheehy of San Antonio, Texas, and his brother, Mark Sheehy, YNSN of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting their parents, the R. J. Sheehys for the holidays. Mike has to return to Texas by the 3rd, but Mark has until the 31st of January on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala entertained the employees of the Grayling Restaurant with a Christmas party at their home Sunday evening. Each employee received a gift, and they also exchanged gifts among themselves. Games were played, with prizes going to Pat Palmer, Betty Moggo, and Pat Kucharek. Fr. Joseph Sakowski was also a guest.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harris Jespersen are holding an open house for members of the St. John Lutheran congregation of Grayling on Thursday afternoon, the 26th, and for the Messiah Lutheran church of Roscommon on Friday, the 27th. The Jespersens' son Ellif, who attends the University of Minnesota, is visiting them until January 5th. Their daughter Tove has completed her basic training in the WAF and is now based at Greenville, Miss.

Kitti Funck, who is a student at the Faith Bible Academy at Camdenton, Missouri, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Robert Funcks. Her father met her in Detroit Saturday and brought her home to Grayling.

Hannah Kroll of the Ferry Hall school, Lake Forest, Ill., and her brother Chris Kroll, of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Charles Krolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Lansing are the proud parents of a son, Lance Joel, born Dec. 20 in Lansing. He weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCarter of Grayling, and Mrs. Frank Weiner of Grand Ledge. Mrs. Eva SanCarter of Grayling is a great grandmother, and Auguste Martin of Miami, Fla., a great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins took her sister, Mrs. Eva Schoonmaker, back to her home in Mancelona on Saturday, the 15th, after she had spent some time here visiting them. They brought home another sister, Miss Lola Bailey from Mancelona, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Bailey of Flint, who spent last week here at the Hawkins home, leaving on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bailey entertained the Frank Servens and the William Christensons with dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City came Friday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, before going on to Bay Village, Ohio, to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, the George Franks.

Miss Jean Smith and friend John Wilson of Lansing and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Sunday, December 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena were their guests the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Priscilla and Jane, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Joel Allen, at Perry, also seeing their son Dale, who spent the day with his fiancée and family.

Mrs. James Eaton, Margelynn, Lee and Linda and Richard Yoder made a trip to Lansing Sunday, to join Mrs. Eaton's parents, the Wayne Hagermans, at a Christmas gathering of the family at Meridian Township Hall. There were sixty-some on hand for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Jerome Strong drove to Free-land Sunday to meet their daughter and family, the Robert Luters, at the home of his parents, the Hollie Luters. Mrs. Jerome Strong accompanied the Luters back to Garden City to spend Christmas. They all plan to return here after Christmas.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital as of Monday included Gertrude DeLa-Mater, Fern Feldhauser, Raymond Galloway, Mitchell Linendoll, Anne Sorenson and Robert Yoder of Grayling; Elizabeth Horton, Fred-eric; Ida Brown, Dorothy Phillips, George Kinkella, Roscommon; James Glover, Houghton Lake; John Buczynski, Lewiston; Stephanie Crapo, Mt. Pleasant; Cyril Day, Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffiths of Houghton Lake have a baby girl born December 22nd.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

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Homer King Sr. was taken to the Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor on December 15th. Mrs. King and Homer Jr. drove him down. He is in Ward 6 West, Bed 14.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman spent Thursday in Saginaw visiting his father, Michael Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westervelt and sons Steve, Wayne, Bruce and Vern, left Saturday morning for Saginaw to spend the weekend with relatives. They planned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holmes in Chesaning, then return here for Christmas morning, and leave in the afternoon to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westervelt in Flint, returning home on Thursday, today.

Miss Cathy Stripe is home from MSU, East Lansing, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Joseph Stripes. She arrived on the 14th, and will return on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and Brooks and Linda of Gaylord spent last Sunday in Grayling with the Whitely-Madsen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family left Saturday to spend three weeks in Miami, Fla. Mr. E. A. Corsaut is traveling as far as Orlando, Fla. with the family to spend three weeks with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodds.

NEWS REVIEW

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racers and rally set here this weekend. Animal Land zoo reopens for the season.

JUNE 6 — School election set for next Monday. Camp Grayling scene of state rifle matches. Collection Bureau announces addition of credit reporting. School Board approves remodeling plans for present building. Slips show people from 41 communities attend the Grayling Trade Show.

JUNE 13 — Voters favor school board incumbents both at Grayling and Frederic. Bear given 1963 region product award. Roy D. Wedge and John A. Engel named to attend Wolverine Boys' State. Wisconsin Guard engineer battalion at Camp Grayling.

JUNE 20 — Plans progress for county's overall economic development plan. Fish biologists find kids section of East Branch loaded with big trout. Grayling Police grab two camp walkers. William Tinker of Grayling, victim of Lansing accident.

JUNE 27 — Plan professional variety show here July 12th and 13th. Frederic seeks Homecoming Queen Monday. Ohio's Guard engineers winding up two weeks training here. Hold 14th annual Keyport Trauma day at Gaylord. Exchange student tells of air trip to Europe. Reveal plan for integration of Lake Valley Resort.

JULY 4 — Michigan's National Guard to arrive at Camp Grayling Saturday. Mercy Hospital announces rise in room rates. School Bond sale okayed by commission. Walter Duerr succumbs in Florida. Anton Johnson, county resident for 79 years, succumbs. Name new Vicar at St. Francis.

JULY 11 — "Iron Fist" troops face exercise under live fire. Mayor Ralph Hoffman and City Attorney Charles E. Moore resign. Alfred Sorenson named to Hoffman's Council Post and Ward Ellison as City Attorney. Bike rider runs into car, suffers slight injuries.

JULY 18 — Michigan's 46th Division leaves for home Saturday. Predict area economic growth in 1964. Plans for Frederic Homecoming next weekend all set. Menno Cornet lifetime Grayling resident dies. Plan another charter flight from Grayling for fishing in northern Saskatchewan. Exchange student finds customs strange.

JULY 25 — Hoosier Guardsmen to fire "Honest John" rocket again. Grayling schools add art, girls' physical education for fall term. Nuclear attack submarine to be named "Grayling". Frederic sparks move towards community park. Sandusky firm to build new Kellogg's Bridge.

AUG. 1 — Indiana National Guard in final training phase. "Grayling" submarine to cost sixty million. Near 4,000 crowd into Frederic for homecoming. Planning group names officers. 1-75 crash kills woman near Grayling. Hold meeting on roads at Lake Margrethe.

AUG. 8 — Ohio Governor to review Buckeye Guardsmen Saturday. To modernize M-93 to Camp Grayling. Horseback and hiking trail across Michigan to pass through Grayling. Plan "open house" at city's new disposal plant.

AUG. 15 — Ohio Guard units in field, leave for home Saturday. Exchange student Bill Joseph writes of trips in Germany. Treatment plant "open house" this Saturday and Sunday. Iowa Armored units due in Grayling next Monday.

AUG. 22 — Grayling Reel Corp. sold to Trilex Corp., of Wayne. Schools open September 3rd. First football practice for Vikings Monday. Iowa Armor in field training. Michigan Consolidated Gas to make survey of Grayling. Old US-27 crash south of Grayling kills young boy.

AUG. 29 — AuSable Canoe Race will start from Grayling on October 5th. Two clubs plan joint turkey shoot, barbecue. Grayling Reel Corp. announces expansion plans. Iowa Armor leaves for home Saturday. All county schools in operation next week. Vikings begin twice a day gridiron practice.

SEPT. 5 — Surveys indicate 1963 to be all time record summer. New expressway speeds into effect Friday. New bridge started over North

sports car races at air base this weekend. Plan group engages consultants. Annual Crawford County Chamber of Commerce meeting set for Sept. 19th. Local Dairy marks 20 years under present owner. Beaver Creek Township's Old Timers Picnic highly successful.

SEPT. 19 — Vikings defeat Harrison 21 to 14 in season opener. 1963 county school enrollment sets new high mark. Work starts at winter sports park. Dr. Hazen Miller's book about AuSable River near publication. Plans for 16th annual AuSable Valley Canoe Race begin to fall into place.

SEPT. 26 — AuSable River Canoe Race next weekend. Annual Chamber meeting very well attended. Announce 1964 Camp Grayling training dates. County auto dealers tell plans for 4th annual car show. Vikings drop loop grid opener to East Jordan 14-0. Adam Bielski laid to rest.

OCT. 3 — Big weekend planned for entire AuSable valley. Plan trail rider roundup this Saturday. Race starts Saturday. Auto Show Saturday. Dr. Clifford D. Potvin joins Keyport Clinic. To survey health needs of the area. Grayling residents meet in London, England.

OCT. 10 — Minnesota canoe racer shares in AuSable crown. \$13,700 APW grant made for work in county. Trail rider roundup draws over 100. Tornado strikes in Maple Forest Township. Saturday 1-75 crash fatal to Roscommon man. Grayling Gulf Service and Shamrock Restaurant sold to Carl Englund of Bay City.

OCT. 17 — Camp Grayling unit wins Pershing Trophy. Expect 300 teachers here Saturday for training session. Robert Bovee named 1964 Kiwanis Club president. Vikings host Mancelona Friday night in homecoming game. Good progress reported in public fishing site work.

OCT. 24 — Work progressing fast on State Forest camp ground at Lake Margrethe. Chest x-ray clinic finds 41 suspects. St. Mary's plans open house Sunday. Don Bartholomew named to head scout finance drive in Grayling. Bernard Hinkle in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells.

OCT. 31 — Vikings defeat Pellston 18 to 12 for second win of grid season. Life magazine to devote six pages to Fred Bear's bear hunt with bow and arrow. County Board of Supervisors leaves 1964 total tax of \$275,133.72. Theodore Vinsaw dies suddenly.

NOV. 7 — Viking lone grid finale to Boyne City 13 to 6. New Kellogg's Bridge near completion. County blood program eyed. Grayling Junior Play set for Friday. Avalanche editorial read into Congressional Record. Pershing Trophy given to Camp Grayling unit.

NOV. 14 — Hunters begin to arrive for 1963 deer hunting opener. Kiwanis honors Dr. Stanley A. Stealy. Red Cross drive short of goal in County. Gary Lucksted named to all conference grid team. New convent plans told. Vikings, Eagles await cage season opener.

NOV. 21 — Deer opener termed "very good". Grayling football team honored with banquet. Plan Santa's arrival in Grayling for Nov. 29th. Exchange student from Mexico expected here. Planning group holds session. Grayling alumni elects new officers.

NOV. 28 — Grayling and county mourns loss of President John F. Kennedy. Pond being enlarged to lake in county. Mr. and Mrs. Santa to arrive in Grayling Friday. Frederic plans Yule lighting ceremonies. Roy DeWitt announces sale of Pioneer Log Cabin Company to his three sons.

DEC. 5 — Grayling loses cage opener to Roscommon 62 to 37. Frederic-Eagles defeat Merritt 40 to 34. Gary Lucksted wins All State grid mention. Young boy killed in Frederic car accident. Sunday. Armed robbery suspect bound over to Circuit Court.

DEC. 12 — Grayling State Bank distributes \$14,103 in Christmas Club checks. Consolidated Gas begins survey in area for users with gas available next fall. Grayling drops East Jordan 67 to 65 after two overtimes. Herbert Wolf dies suddenly in Detroit following surgery.

Second armed robbery suspect bound over to Circuit Court. Shot after 33 years as city man.

DEC. 26 — Grayling upssets heavily favored Gaylord, 56-53. Crawford county residents after enjoying a merry Christmas, look forward to coming New Year of 1964.

COMING SOON . . .

SOMETHING REALLY NEW FOR DINERS IN GRAYLING. WATCH FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK!

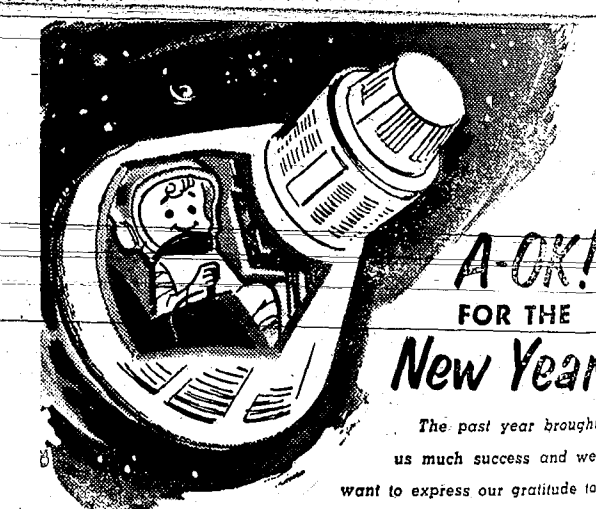
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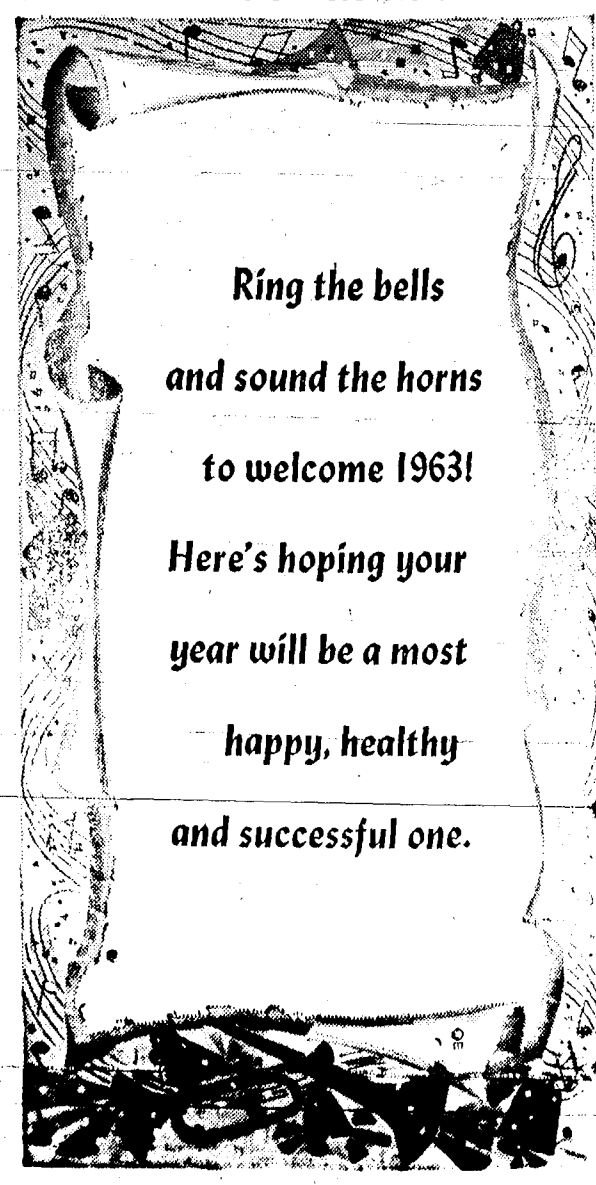


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